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**ATTENTION: Box PATENT APPLICATION**

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Re: New Patent Application  
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Sir:

Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

Specification, Claims, Abstract of the Disclosure, and  
Declaration, Power of Attorney.

Priority Document, the rights of priority of which are  
claimed herewith under 35 U.S.C. 119:

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Drawings: 16 Sheets Formal Drawings (Figs. 1 - 22)

Fee (see formula below) - Check Enclosed:

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